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GERMANY IN A DELICATE SITUATION AT PRESENT

Chile and Holland Both on Brink of Rupture, 400,000 Dutch Troops On The Border.

Washington, May 17, In diplomatic circles there is a disposition to be somewhat optimistic over the German situation. It was said that Germany would consider long before assuming responsibility for a break with the Nation that dominates the Western Hemisphere.

With Chile, one of the chief factors in the powerful "A. B. C." combination, now running South America, affronted and defiant, too, because of Germany's position in the Dresden affair, diplomats say Germany's need for conciliation never was so apparent. They point out further that in the past when political expediency has demanded, Germany has never hesitated to change her attitude or policy.

A Chance To Win America. Especially at the Allies' embassies it is realized that should Germany meet the United States openly and frankly declare that her past policy had been wrong, a wave of German sentiment would sweep America from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Incidentally, attention is called to the fact that Holland and the United States has never been so close as at present, that Holland has serious grievances of the same sort as America's, that there is a growing belief the Dutch may specifically endorse the United States' declaration on German submarine warfare, and that they have a determined army of four hundred thousand men massed on the Kaiser's frontier.

These men, officials here say, are the equal of the German first line fighting force, while their position strategically would hardly be improved, in that the frontier is less than fifty miles from Essen, the great German munition center.

Holland A Real Menace. If Germany should be convinced that there was danger of the United States and Holland making common cause, she would consider carefully, diplomats say, before completely defying this country.

Some diplomats thought that Germany would make a conciliatory move, which would dodge the question of ending at once her submarine warfare and would privately assure the United States that there would be no further cause for complaint. Officials generally said they did not believe such action would be acceptable, the demand for an answer calling for a specific one—the only kind that will relieve the strain.

MAY MEET SHORTLY. Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—In formation has been received here that this city would in the middle of June be the scene of a gathering of farmers, bankers, lawyers, financiers, business men, statesmen and others who favor the ratification of the people at the next general election of the Kansas Land Bank Law, to take the necessary steps to form a state wide organization which is to familiarize all who are not acquainted with the working of this important measure, with its purposes and the prospect it will bring to Missouri.

How popular this law is can be gleaned from the fact that the Missouri Drummers Association in course of the tenth annual convention which has just closed here, adopting a ringing resolution favoring it and urging that it be ratified by the voters when it is submitted as a constitutional amendment at the election in November 1916.

WILSON TOWNSHIP MEETING. The Wilson township Sunday school convention was held at Maple Grove M. E. church Sunday morning and afternoon. Edgar Berrey, who was re-elected president of the organization, presided. Ida Squires was chosen vice-president and Mrs. Lulu Creasey was re-elected Secy-Treas.

There was an unusually large crowd present and at noon one of those famous basket dinners for which Maple Grove is noted made the occasion a joyous one.

The Rev. J. W. Slade, pastor of the church, led the devotional services at the opening of the sessions. In the absence of Dr. H. E. Tralle, J. H. Smoot made a splendid address on the Rural Life problem. He was followed by C. M. Fox, secretary of the County Sunday School Association and Mr. Fox explained the work and answered questions concerning it. In the afternoon B. P. Smoot, of Saling township, made a fine talk on the Rural Life Problem, and former Prosecuting Attorney Fuller, of Monroe county, made a most interesting talk on the same topic; Mr. Fox made another good address in Sunday school work and Mitchell White spoke upon the Boy Scout movement. The day closed with the election of officers and a question box conducted by Mr. Slade. The meeting was a decided success and all present were delighted with the hospitality of Maple Grove.

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AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR M. H. S. A. BANQUET

Joett Shouse and Pendleton Dudley, Alumni, and Miss Martha Shea, Former Teacher.

Two of Mexico High School's most prominent and successful alumni and one of the most popular teachers are on the program for the annual alumni banquet, Thursday evening, Joett Shouse, of Kinsley, Kas., recently elected Congressman on the Democratic ticket in a Republican district and Pendleton Dudley, of New York, whose business it is to place money in a good cause for rich philanthropists are the alumni on the program and Miss Martha Shea, now teaching in the Cape Girardeau Normal School is the popular teacher. These three will make a strong program as has ever been given at a banquet of the alumni association. Miss Anne Lewis, president of the association, and most talented young lady, will act as toast-mistress. The high school orchestra will play during the evening.

The banquet will be held, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hardin College gymnasium and a most delicious menu has been arranged by the Presbyterian church ladies, who will serve. As usual the girls of the junior class at McMillan High School will act as waitresses.

BUYS ANOTHER HOTEL. J. N. Crebs, former manager of the Hamilton Hotel, and who recently became manager of the Beers Hotel, Grand Avenue and Olive street, has arranged to purchase the latter hotel. Mr. Crebs' proposition to purchase the interest of the preferred stockholders has been accepted and the papers were signed Saturday.

Mr. Crebs is the owner of the Hoxsey Hotel at Mexico. He said Saturday the Premium Realty Company, which controls the Beers Hotel Building, will make some improvements, and he expects to refurbish the hotel. St. Louis Times.

MASONIC ROLL CALL. There is planned a joint meeting of Mexico and Hebron lodges, A. F. & A. M., for the evening of May 28th. This meeting will be a roll call session and every member of the two lodges must either be present or write a letter stating why they are absent.

The meeting will be along the line of a get-together and get-acquainted session and there will be a lunch following the adjournment. Fully 200 Mexico Masons are expected to attend. Visiting brethren will be welcome.

Brick Company Election. On Tuesday, May 18, the stockholders in the Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Company re-elected the following directors: J. W. Millon, R. M. White, W. W. Fry, A. K. Luckie and W. W. Harper. The officers of the company are: President, J. W. Millon; Vice-President, W. W. Fry; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Harper.

Negro Killed in Fight. Alex Coll, a negro, 26 years old, was hit over the head with a large fence post in the hands of Henry Brown, another negro, about 50 years old, as the sequence to a crap game and drinking bout near the Lime Kiln school at Auxvasse, Saturday night, and died at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, of his injuries.

Oldest Missouri Minister. Rev. James A. Porter of Rich Hill is claimed by people there to be the oldest minister in point of service in this state. He is in his ninetieth year, and was ordained to preach in 1848. He has been a member of the St. Louis M. E. conference for forty two years.

John X. Brown To Be Operated On. Mrs. Charles Clark left today for Rochester, Minn., where her father, John X. Brown, will be operated on Thursday. While Mr. Brown has been a very sick man, it is fully expected the operation will relieve his trouble, and that he will recover his old time good health again.

Splendid Country Home. G. T. Elliott, the contractor, has just completed for T. F. Roden on the Canterbury farm, just south of Mexico, a modern up-to-date nine-room frame house with bath and other modern improvements. Mr. Roden has one of the finest homes in the county.

Bargain in Reading Matter. The Twice-A-Week Republic and the Mexico Weekly Ledger to January 1, 1916-75c. This offer is to new subscribers only. No renewals at this rate. This offer may be withdrawn at any time. R. M. White & Son, Mexico Ledger, Mexico, Mo. 12-2t.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a rummage and cooked food sale Saturday, May 22, at J. P. Powell's old stand. They will sell good second hand clothing at bargain prices.

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S. S. LEAGUE GAMES TO START DECORATION DAY

Free Tickets Will be Given to Those Who Attend Sunday School—Admission is 10 Cents.

The Sunday School Base Ball League will start Decoration Day May 31, with a double header. The game will be preceded with a parade around the business section of the City. Mayor Dry will deliver a short address on the grounds and pick the first ball of the initial game. The pennant, which is to be a handsome one, will be shown on this occasion.

The admission idea is rather unique. Each Sunday School will be given so many tickets each Sunday and those present at Sunday School will receive them free. This plan, it is believed, will stimulate attendance at the various Sunday Schools.

The following is the schedule for the season. Clip it out and save it: May 31, Christian-Baptist. June 4, Methodist-Presbyterian. June 8, Presbyterian-Baptist. June 11, Christian and Methodist. June 15, Presbyterian and Baptists. June 18, Methodist and Baptists. June 22, Christians and Baptists. June 25, Presbyterian and Methodist.

June 29, Christian and Methodist. July 2, Baptist and Presbyterian. July 6, Christian and Presbyterian. July 9, Baptist and Methodist. July 13, Baptist and Christian. July 16, Presbyterian and Methodist. July 20, Christian and Methodist. July 23, Baptists and Presbyterian. July 27, Christians and Presbyterians.

July 30, Baptist and Methodist. Aug. 3, Baptist and Christian. Aug. 6, Presbyterian and Methodist. Aug. 10, Christian and Methodist. Aug. 13, Christian and Presbyterian. Aug. 17, Baptist and Methodist.

NO COMFORTS ON SUBMARINE. New York—Five strange, black looking craft, with fishy bodies and moored to a float at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street and the Hudson River. By their side is a vessel that looks like a cross between a battleship and a pigsty. These are submarines and the pigsty battle ship is the submarine tender. And these one of these machines of war sent the Lusitania to the bottom of the sea they are attracting more attention than the sixty odd battle ships that are lined up for review. These five little things are hideous, growling, ugly as sin and as deadly black as death. They have just made a record trip from New York, coming the 1,200 miles in five days. According to one of the officers of these cigar shaped steel boxes, they are just as unpleasant inside as outside. Every minute the men in the submarine means the risk of pneumonia and tuberculosis.

"The entire inside of the boat sweats like a pitcher of ice water on a hot day," said the officer. "Before we are on it three hours our clothes are soaked and they stay that way. We have absolutely no heat when the boat is in the water and the temperature of the outside air. Sometimes we nearly freeze. The doctors say that the men on a submarine never sleep; they merely become unconscious for brief intervals. The air, the odors from the machinery, the constant vibration and the intense strain under which you labor make sleep an impossibility."

In a storm, when we have to seal up, the air gets worse than anything you can imagine. There are eighteen men and two officers in one of our boats and at any moment any one of the twenty may cause the death of all the rest. There is no room for mistakes. The space in which the men live is fifty feet long and about ten feet wide. I can stand upright if I pick my place, but most of the time my shoulders are bent. There are no bunkies; we all spread our mattresses on an iron deck. The dining room consists of four electric hot plates. Nothing in the nature of a spark is allowed below the decks, but we can heat up coffee on the hot plates and occasionally fry things. We can't smoke and the vibration of the engines makes it impossible to read or even play cards, so when we are not working there's nothing for us to do but sit on the floor and look at each other."

201 British Merchant Ships Sunk. With 1,556 Souls Since War Began. London, May 13.—The cost of the war in British ships, not including warships, thus far has been 201 vessels. The loss of life has been 1,556. Dr. Thomas J. MacNamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, gave these figures in the house of commons recently in response to a question from Lord Charles Beresford. The total of ships, Dr. MacNamara said, included merchant vessels, yachts, trawlers and drifters sunk from the opening of the war up to noon Tuesday.

At St. Louis, while another load sold for an average of \$200. The forty-two head of coming 3-year-olds the judge disposed of at his sale brought an average of \$187. Twenty-two of this number averaged \$201.

D. A. Ball, of Louisiana, was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

Buyers Local Plant. The Morris-Haas Poultry Co., have purchased the local plant of F. A. Hightshoe and will move into the building now occupied by the latter firm this week.

Harry Hutton and wife, of Moberly are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Hutton of this city.

Pull yourself up. We will help you if you go at it in the right way. North Missouri Trust Co.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR YEAR

Herbert Pryor Re-Elected Superintendent of Schools for Year of 1915 and 1916.

The Mexico School Board met Monday night and elected teachers for the year 1915-16. Herbert Pryor was re-elected superintendent of schools. Miss Hazeline Fry, of the South Side was re-elected but resigned and her place has not been filled.

The following are the teachers chosen. Those with stars before their names are the ones who received \$5 increases.

High School. Teachers. Salary. Street 133.33 1-1. *Botts 30.00. *Gill 30.00. *Cook 30.00. Culbertson 30.00. *Soukup 30.00. *Campbell 35.00. *Collett 30.00. *Jesse 70.00. *Glandon 70.00. Etheridge 65.00.

Central School. Roselle 133.33 1-1. Barley 65.00. Stallings, Mary 55.00. Karnes 60.00. Cauthorn 60.00. *Beal 55.00. Averitt 50.00. Cunningham 50.00. Pryor 55.00. Durkee 60.00. *Wright 75.00. Brand 50.00.

South Side. Houglund 100.00. Griffin 55.00. Price 65.00. Stallings, Minnie 60.00. *Whitson 55.00. Fry re-elected but resigned. Garrett 60.00. Wallace 75.00.

Garfield. Hicks 65.00. Douglas 45.00. Beauchamp 40.00. Moseley 40.00. Holt 40.00.

Janitors. Donnelly 70.00. Peters 65.00. Judy 60.00. Mitchell 20.00.

Prairie View Sunday School. Prairie View Church, after a lapse of seven years, has revived her Sunday School. The first of the month the school was reorganized under favorable conditions. Scott Kerr was chosen superintendent, Geo. Hudson, secretary and Miss Fannie Brown organist. There are five classes with a total enrollment of 28 besides teachers and officers. This is a very satisfactory showing for a church of only 14 members, and shows a determination worthy of a good cause. Let no one be discouraged because the school is small. The day of little things is often the fore runner of greater things, and if all will be faithful the season will show good results.

On the afternoon of last Sunday, the 18 a number of the members of the school attended the Township Sunday School Convention held at Bethel church, two miles east of Prairie View and the school was promptly enrolled. A notice of this convention by Miss Ruth Cook appears elsewhere.

TO USE COLUMBIA REFUSE. The Parker & Wilson Hog Cholera Serum plant, near Columbia, have contracted to haul away all the refuse in that city as feed for the animals in their laboratory. This followed an active campaign by the Woman's Civic League of Columbia, during Clean Up Week.

There will be regular collections of refuse and special containers for residents have been purchased. It is believed this plan will eliminate much of the danger of poor sanitation which the old method of haphazard collection did not.

Colonel Johnson Tops Sheep Market. Col. J. T. Johnson, in spite of the fact that he is kept in bed by his physician and nurses, continues to transact his business and tops the market semi-occasionally as usual. Mr. Johnson had 160 sheep on the market at St. Louis Wednesday. They brought \$9.85 a hundred. He has had three loads on the market within the last two weeks and topped the market every time. He sold a load on Monday for \$9.85 as high a price as ever paid for sheep in St. Louis. He sold another car at the same price today.

Hit U. S. Goran, Fined. William Henderson, of Vandalla, was brought to Mexico by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Barnett and placed in jail, Wednesday, for assaulting U. S. "Boss" Goran, constable of Cuire township. The fight took place at Vandalla last Friday. Henderson was tried before Justice J. H. Thole and fined \$100.

Have a Drink. Of pure soda pop made by the Arctic Ice and Storage Co. A case with every refrigerator under \$15.00 and 500 pounds of ice with every one over \$15.00. Same old price no raise to cover price.

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MEXICO MAY BE DIVISION ON WABASH SAYS TIMES

Point is Being Raised By Employees Who Desire a Shorter Day—Story In Full.

If the railroad men win their contention for an eight hour day which is now being agitated Moberly will lose the Wabash division point says the Columbia Times.

This is the opinion of a number of engineers and firemen in the employment of the road. The following reason is given for the removal of the division headquarters from Moberly and the establishment of new divisions at Mexico and Brunswick: Moberly is too far from Kansas City and St. Louis for freight crews to make the run from the cities in eight hours. St. Louis can make Mexico and Kansas City can make Brunswick; hence if an eight hour schedule is put on its means of necessity that the division headquarters must be removed from Moberly.

This question has not been discussed outside of union headquarters but those that are informed in railroad circles declare that the eight hour day is coming.

SAY CHAIRS MAKE DISEASE. So The Osteopaths Will Devise A Correct Thing To Sit On.

Upon chairs, the shape of them, the Kansas and Missouri Osteopathic associations in convention at Kansas City recently placed the blame for half of the diseases, including tuberculosis, to which flesh is heir. That being the case, they decided to design a chair that should be comfortable and slightly and at the same time hygienically correct.

Dr. S. W. Longan of Kansas City, one of the hardest critics of the ordinary form of chairs, was appointed a committee of one to take counsel with others as to the details of the osteopathic chair.

The much used piece of furniture was "put on the carpet" before the convention following the paper by Dr. Ethel Louise Burner of Bloomington, Ill. She spoke of incorrect postures.

"There isn't a chair in this room, but what should be smashed into kindling wood," Doctor Longan said. He proceeded to describe a perfect chair.

Other doctors agreed. "We should have cushions in the school seats as well as on the street car seats," one said. "If a man had to ride downtown each morning of the seats his boy sits on all day in school, there would be a loud demand for improved seats in the school."

In the end it was decided to devise a perfect chair.

EXCELLENT APPLE CROP. According to Col. Charles C. Bell, the "apple king" of Cooper County, who is visiting in St. Louis, the prospects for an excellent apple crop are exceptionally bright in Missouri.

Mr. Bell says that as the weather conditions have been perfect the success of the crop is depending on the care taken by the growers.

Col. Bell, who has for many years been engaged in apple growing in Missouri, is one of the most widely known growers in the country. Judges at the Panama-Pacific Exposition have praised specimens of his products.

"I believe that, although the bloom this year was not as large as the preceding ones, the crop will be larger than usual," he said recently. "The indications are very favorable, especially for the Ben Davis and Gano, these being the principal varieties of Missouri."

Missouri is well adapted for apple growing, the soil and climate being perfect, with the added advantage of it being so near the large markets, more so than are the apple-growing districts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and other Western States.

"The Missouri grower can ship a barrel to Chicago and Minneapolis for less than his Western competitors can ship a bushel."

KANSAS CALLS 35,000 "HANDS." Topeka, May 14.—A call for thirty-thousand harvest hands for the 1915 harvest was sent out Wednesday by the Kansas state free employment bureau. The bureau has compiled the preliminary reports of several correspondents throughout the wheat growing region and the conditions at the present time show a need for thirty-five thousand men to be imported into the state to assist those already on the farms or available for harvest work.

Last year Kansas imported more than forty-two thousand men to help handle the biggest crop ever grown in this, or any similar area, in the world. The acreage this year is slightly less than that of a year ago.

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GERMANY WILL NOT YIELD TO UNITED STATES' DEMAND

Newspapers of Berlin, Discussing Note, Says Nation Will Not Change Its Ways.

SAYS AMERICA ANTI NEUTRAL. Krens Zeitung Asserts Germany Was Right In Demanding Neutrality. Avoid War Zone.

Berlin, May 19.—The evening newspapers, discussing the American note to Germany are agreed that it is impossible for Germany to abandon its submarine war.

Various newspapers point out that what they regard as the inconsistency of the Washington government "in asserting against Germany the right of American citizens to go wherever they please in the seas, but abandoning that right against England" and also in admitting "the legality of England's declaration of a war zone but protesting against Germany's submarine zone."

It is further pointed out by the newspapers that the American note admits the right of German vessels to search British vessels and to capture them if they are carrying contraband. But it is declared that "Washington must know this right is rendered illusory through England's course of arming merchantmen and ordering them to ram submarines, by which Capt. Otto Weddigen (one of Germany's submarine commanders) lost his life."

The Krens Zeitung asserts that Germany was thoroughly right in demanding that neutrals avoid the war zone.

CAN DEPOSIT BY MAIL. Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings System just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post offices as regular postal-savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline County, Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

"Having a few hundred dollars saved from labor and skimping economy on the part of my wife and myself, we concluded to deposit it in the Postal Savings Bank of ———. We wrote to the postmaster at that place and received reply to the effect that none but patrons of that office could deposit in that office which is very disappointing news to us. Our little farm is not large enough to support us and land is so high that it is impossible for us to buy more with what little we have saved and we are so old that we can't labor much now and we would be glad to lay by at least enough to put us away in decency."

Under the plan adopted by the Postmaster General for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regular designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby post office authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest that may be due him.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the Government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

Champ Clark Addresses Graduates. Vandalla, Mo., May 19.—Speaker Champ Clark addressed the graduating class of the Vandalla High School here Monday night before a large audience. The graduates are: Maude Biggs, Altha Gregg, Lois Northcutt, Matilda Rhodes, Kate Lake, Enie Kirtley, Beatrice McNeil, Frank Hickerson, Bryan Pitt, Jesse Leylin, Homer Price and Warren Fowler.

Warren Fowler was valedictorian of the class and Jesse Laylin the salutatorian.

Tom Cook Fined Again. Tom Cook, well known in the police court of this city, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Williams, Saturday, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Harry Boice and children, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Boice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Elliott.

Capitol Corner-Stone June 24th. According to unofficial reports the corner-stone of the new capitol building at Jefferson City will be laid, June 24th, the Masons officiating. President Wilson will be invited to make an address and it is likely will accept the invitation. Gov. Major and Ex-Gov. Herbert Hadley will also make speeches.

Cane, Millet, Kaffir Corn Seed. We have these seeds on hand and will be glad to supply your order at a bargain price. Get your order in early. Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

H. T. Harris, of St. Louis, with the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in Mexico, Monday, inspecting the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohn, Alce Newgent and Carl Quinlan, of Cloverdale, Ind., passed through Mexico, Monday, enroute to San Francisco, Calif., in an automobile.

Not Very Effective. A Chicago jeweler has succeeded in engraving the Lord's prayer on a pinhead. It would be hard to think of a place where it could do less good, observes the Carthage Democrat.

Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs. HIGHEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE. EXCLUSIVE AGENT. No old shop-worn stock to offer you. Everything new—this season's patterns. All grades of rugs, as low as the lowest. Let us quote you prices.

The Rug and Furniture Man I. M. GREER The Rug and Furniture Man

Your Wife's Away, Eh? Well, take it from me, the best place to eat, next to home, is at THE SILVER GRILL. They serve everything in season, well cooked, and everything clean. Eat there once and you'll get the habit. YOU'LL LIKE OUR 25c MEAL

Wash Skirt Special 98c to \$3.98

Korreet Styles

These skirts are made of the popular skirtings, such as Cotton Gaberdines, Ramies, Reps, Waile Checks, etc., with patch pockets, yokes and pleats, nicely tailored and finished, and in the newest summer styles. Prices: 98c \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.98

Wool Skirt Special. We carry the famous line of KORREET SKIRTS which all competitors acknowledge as the finest tailored skirt on the market. See specials we are showing at \$3.98 \$5.00 \$5.9